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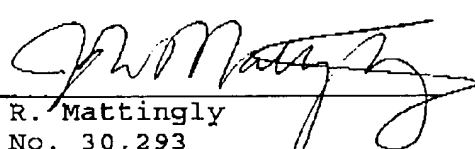
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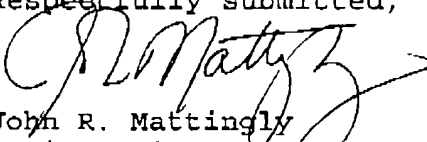
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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 CFR 1.121) dated March 29, 2002, Applicants submit herewith a Preliminary Amendment including a clean version of amended claim 1.

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